

Dear Chairman Powell:

In the time that NJ has had in place its "Do Not Call" law, we have seen a marked decrease in the number of unwanted telephone solicitations. I say "marked" because it has not dropped to zero -- either by flaws in the system, less-than-optimum enforcement, or by scofflaws who ignore it. In any of these cases, the law would be weakened -- and the benefits reduced -- should the Commission overturn what is a needed consumer protection. If anything, the laws of the other states should be strengthened to model that in NJ.

Please do not overturn this law and threaten to return our lifeline telephone service to one of annoying commercialism.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Aldo Cugnini